# RUSSIANS CLEARING PORT OF SUNKEN JAP HULKS

# Blasting of Channel at Port Arthur Cause of Report That Fleet There Had Been Destroyed.

ports that the Russians were de-Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear channel.

New York, May 12 .- An extithe harbor entrance of the stone planation of the explosions heard laden ships sent in by the Japanese at Port Arthur, which led to re- In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynastroying their warships in that har-mite in position and succeeded in bor is furnished in a World dis- blowing away enough of the cement patch from St. Petersburg. It is and rock cargoes to admit the pas to the effect that the garrison at sage of torpedo boats through the

### TWENTY WERE KILLED.

### Russian Vessel Sunk While Laying Mines at Port Arthur.

New York, May 12.-Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing 20 names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported has just become public, says a

the Amur (which was a sister ship record of 1:10 for 110 yards. The of the ill-fated torpedo transport course included four turns. The old Yenesei) was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she James S. Leary at San Francisco struck one and sank.

### ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT.

### Brazillians Attack Peruvians, but Are Forced to Retire.

have been received that another present. battle over the Acre dispute has "Trusts" Judge William J. Gaybeen fought in the upper Puris nor of the New York supreme court valley, says a Herald dispatch from assailed all forms of monopolistic Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Colonel Aru-combinations of capital and dejo, who started from Chandless nounced in particular the system of with 220 men, attacked the Peru- freight rates. vians at Santa Rosa. The fight lasted 24 hours. Finally Colonel Arujo had to withdraw, after losing under unfavorable conditions.

tions are continuing, with favorable ern championship at Glenview this opened a long range fire.

indications. Meanwhile the mili tary and naval preparations continue. tI is expected that the war vessels Deodoro, Fonseca, Tiradentes, Tambira and Tamayo will go

# New Swimming Record.

New York, May 12.-During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bath-World dispatch from St. Peters ing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic According to the correspondent Club has established a new world's record of 1:13 1-5 was made by in March, 1902.

### Goes After the Trusts.

Boston, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social Science Association has been New York, May 12.-Reports opened here with 200 members In an address on

# Will Not Defend Title.

many killed and wounded. Colonel Horne, who as Miss Bessie Anth- an horsemen, inflicting a small loss Arujo says the battle was fought ony, won the titles of national and The Thibetans were visible in large western golf champion last year numbers in all parts of Jong, but It is announced that the negotia- will not defend her title in the west- made for cover when the British

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year. Mrs. Horne, who is visiting her parents at Evanston, Ill., has made this declaration, but says it is her intention to play in the national championship this fall on the links of the Marion Cricket Club at Philadelphia.

# CHICAGO GAS SUIT.

Review of Decision Sought to Be Ob tained in the Action.

Chicago, May 12.-Collusion on the part of the complainant in the 75-cent gas case in order to make the United States circuit court take jurisdiction of a question which it already had refused to consider is charged in an answer filed in the federal circuit court by the city of Chicago to the bill of Darius Q Mills, a stockholder in the Peo ple's Gas Light & Coke Company

Mills' case was filed after Judge Grosseup decided that he had no jurisdiction to pass upon the power of the city to regulate the price of gas when that question was pre sented in a suit by the gas company He ruled in this case, however, that the gas company has no con tract to charge a uniform price of \$1 for gas in Chicago, and his de cision was affirmed.

When Mills filed his bill the city interposed a demurrer, but Judge Crosseup took jurisdiction on the ground that Mills is a resident of California and a diversity of citi zenship existed. He decided that the right to regulate the price of pers record a different story. gas is vested in the state and not in the city, and the answer just filed is a step toward securing a review of his decision.

# FIRED ON THE MISSION.

Thibetans Fled, However, Before the Mounted Infantry.

New York, May 12 .- An irreguto Thibet was kept up from Jony comedy - drama, "Borderland." One mission follower was wounded a most successful production is anin the hip and died a few hour, ticipated. The receipts will go to later. Finally mounted infantry the baseball fund. Chicago, May 12.-Mrs. Bernard went out and drove in the Thibet-

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# Team Expects Hard Contest

## Warrenton Players Preparing for Sunday's Game With Eagles' Aggregation of Astoria.

Warrenton, May 12 .- The Warrenton baseball team will meet the Astoria Eagles on the local grounds next Sunday. The home players are preparing for a hard contest and expect to repeat their recent defeat of the Eagles' aggregation. It is understood some of the Cathlamet team will play with the Eagles. The Warrenton men think Commercial's victory last Sunday was not so very pronounced, in view of the fact that McDermott fanned 13 Astorians, They hope after another trial, to make the pa-

Sunday's game will be commenced at 1 o'clock. It will take place on the new grounds, which are soft as yet, but improving with every game. The crowd will leave Astoria on the noon train and return to the city at 4 o'clock.

Under the direction of W. F Halderman, the people of Warrenlar rifle fire on the British mission ton are preparing to put on the all through Sunday, according to Some of the local talent to take a Times dispatch from Gyangtse part is exceptionally brilliant and

# West Side Notes

Master Arthur Sweeney is home for his summer vacation.

Rev. Levi Johnson held services in Warren's hall Sunday evening. Miss Bessie Gray has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Perrin.

E. E. Williams of Wadams & Co., Portland, was visiting his patrons Tuesday.

Mrs. D. K. Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, at Portland.

and will have as good a crop as any tion with all transcontinentals. one on the west side. Mrs. D. Rieman of Portland has

returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Skipanon.

H. J. Langoe of The Astorian's circulation department is in Warrenton in the interests of the paper.

R. J. Coats returned on Sunday from Portland. Mr. Coats will soon bring his wife and son to Warrenton to reside.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson is in Astoria with her husband, who is at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Johnson had the misfortune to lose the toes from one foot while at work in the new mill. He is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

H. H. Ingalls, formerly a resident of Astoria, and for the past three years traveling out of Portland, has purchased an interest in the Warrenton Grocery & Butchering Company. Mr. Ingalls and family now reside here.

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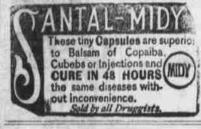
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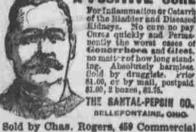
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